

ments by piling sack of sand on them. CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO.

WARNING DIDN'T PREVENT WRECK

Two Killed When Iron Mountain Train Ran Into Washout.

RAN OVER EMBANKMENT

Were on Lookout at Ironton. Fireman Says, but Saw No Danger.

Gilbert W. Malloy, Iron Mountain Railroad fireman, injured in the wreck near Ironton, Mo., in which Engineer E. A. Allen and Fireman J. Brown, both of St. Louis, were killed and 15 persons hurt, told a Post-Dispatch reporter at Missouri Pacific Hospital Monday his story of the disaster.

Malloy was fireman of the first of two engines which were drawing southbound passenger train No. 5, John Hayes was engineer. Allen and Brown were on the second engine.

"Our engine helped the regular engine of No. 5 up the hill from De Soto to Piedmont," said Malloy.

Malloy was warned that the track had been damaged about 30 miles beyond De Soto, but there was no appearance of anything wrong as we approached the curve, three miles from Ironton, early Sunday morning.

"We were running 30 miles an hour, perhaps a little faster, as there is a slight down grade there."

"Suddenly we heard and felt the rails split and fly from the ties, and as they slipped under the drive wheels our engine fell on the ties and sank into the soft gravel which had been washed down, leaving the rails without support."

"I was hurled forward against the window on my side of the cab, and as I fell saw the engineer thrown forward in his side. He did not have time to set the air brakes or do anything else with the machinery."

"The window broke, cutting my hands, and I kicked out the glass and climbed out. I hurried over to the engineer's window and helped him out. He was badly scalded."

"Then we saw that the other engine had gone down the embankment. As I started down to see whether I could help the crew, Hayes called that they were not there, and I looked back and saw the bodies of both lying where the wheels of their tender had gone over them. Both had been thrown from the engine and under the wheels."

"I believe I can truthfully say I was not frightened. The first thing I did was to look at my watch. It was 12:06 a. m."

Hayes, who is at Missouri Pacific Hospital, is expected to recover, as are all the others injured.

Others injured were W. W. Malloy, fireman, of De Soto, Miss. Edna Shankle of Prescott, Ark., W. O. Lyons of St. Elmo, Ill., J. D. Deen of Portland, Ark., and his wife; E. C. Fuller of Barry, Ill., Mrs. R. A. Cartwright of Hot Springs, Ark., L. E. Sanders of Hot Springs, Ark., Silas Hobbs of Puxico, Mo., J. B. Moore of Arkadelphia, Ark., and Mrs. E. C. Wall of Nashville, Ark.

Engineer Allen lived in Carondelet, and was well known among railroad men. Fireman Brown lived at 2401 South Thirteenth street. Engineer Hayes lives in St. Louis, and Fireman Malloy in De Soto.

Train No. 5 was derailed a few weeks ago near Ironton, but no one was injured.

NOT TO SUE FOR DUES.

Jefferson Club Officers Deny Authorizing Constable's Letter.

The action of Charles A. Lawler, a collector for the club, in mailing notices of suits to delinquent members of the Jefferson Club, over the printed signatures of Constables Kimmell and Constable John S. McVey, to have been unauthorized. The officials say that no one in the name of the Jefferson Club has been vested with authority to bring suits against members whose dues are in arrears.

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FLOOD WARNING; LOSS THOUSANDS

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The sudden rising of the Saline River came near drowning a number of people and did wash away many houses in the lower part of town. A tremendous downpour of rain late Sunday evening sent the St. Francis and Saline rivers up at a rapid rate.

Many people had retired when it was found that the river was creeping up into the first floors of the dwellings. The alarm was sounded and firebells rung. Children by scores were carried out of harm's way.

Finally the water became so high that only those on horseback could work. More than a dozen babies were rescued in this way, their terrified mothers clinging to the manes of the horses or legs of their riders until safety was reached. So far no casualties have been reported.

All along the valleys of both rivers heavy loads of crops are reported. Corn and cotton in the lowlands will be almost a total loss. Many fields where the corn had been cut and was in the shock have been swept clear. Many farm houses have been washed away and much livestock drowned.

The Iron Mountain Railroad has lost several miles of track, both north and south of this city, and many of its culverts over small streams have been washed out or damaged.

JEFFERSON CITY CUT OFF BY LANDSLIDES.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 18.—Jefferson City has been cut off from the outside world since Saturday afternoon. No mail has been received at the State Capital since that time and but one train, and that a local that carried neither mail or papers, owing to the stupidity or carelessness of the postal or railway authorities, has reached here on the Missouri Pacific.

Both that road and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas are tied up from the muds resulting from the tremendous rainfall of Saturday.

It was the first Sunday since the paper was inaugurated that Jefferson City patrons have been without the Sunday Post-Dispatch, and the largest amount of complaints heard was from readers of that paper.

The Missouri Pacific Bridge at the Laclede River at Ottumwa went out Saturday afternoon, and until a temporary structure of piles is put in there will be no trains west of Jefferson City.

"This can hardly be done before tomorrow morning," line of the Missouri Pacific is washed out in several places and it will take several days with other trains are run.

It is estimated that over five inches of rain fell here from Saturday morning up to 10 o'clock last night. Reports of great damage along the Osage and Gasconade rivers have reached the city today. Both streams are inundating lowlands and destroying large acreages of corn along with other property.

Both of Jefferson City the Missouri Pacific suffered a number of landslides and a few minor washouts, but the line was cleared so that a local train came as far west as Jefferson City at dawn and then turned and went back to St. Louis.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas has suffered all along its line from St. Louis to the mouth of the river. Landslides in the creeks that have undermined the track and damaged bridges. It will take several days to put the road in shape for a resumption of traffic.

The train that left Union Station Saturday morning is reported marooned at Hartsburg, 20 miles west of here, with a washout in front and a small landslide from the river bluffs in its rear.

The Missouri River at this point rose 8 feet Sunday. It rose 19 inches last night and this morning is inundating the lower bottoms.

A telegram from Osage City this morning says that at the mouth of the Osage the water is within an inch and a half of the high water mark of 1902 and still rising.

It was reported here that the Missouri Pacific bridge over the Osage was in danger of going out, but at this hour it shows no indications of weakening. Thousands of dollars' worth of railroad ties and lumber have been swept out of the Osage and Gasconade rivers and the greatest fear is entertained that George C. Ramsey of this city and Robert Harvey of Eldon, Mo., will be heavy losers.

MADISON, KAN., HALF SUBMERGED BY FLOOD.

MADISON, Kan., Sept. 18.—One of the worst floods that has ever been experienced here is raging now. The Verdigris has overflowed its banks and half of Madison, with a population of 2000, is under water.

Great difficulty is experienced by the people in getting from their homes. As far as known, no lives have been lost. Wires are down and there are no trains.

STEELVILLE BRANCH OF FRISCO ABANDONED.

STEELVILLE, Mo., Sept. 18.—The Steelville branch of the Frisco Railroad has been abandoned on account of the flood from the Meramec River and all trains are tied up here.

There has been a tremendous rainfall here and the cornfields along the bottoms of all streams have been laid waste. The rise in the river here has been 10 feet and it is expected to go 8 feet higher. The Huzzah branch of the Meramec which runs in near here rose 15 feet in seven hours and has destroyed every bit of farm property along its lowland from source to mouth through Crawford, Dent and Phelps counties.

MISSOURI RIVER RISES 10 FEET AT NEW HAVEN.

NEW HAVEN, Mo., Sept. 18.—There has been a 10-foot rise in the Missouri River at this point since Sunday morning and the greatest fear is entertained that the disaster of 1903 will be repeated.

The lowlands have been already submerged and much property damage done. A service over the Missouri Pacific has been abandoned. No St. Louis mails reached here Sunday until late in the evening. Trains can run no further than Jefferson City.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY ABANDONED AT CLINTON.

CLINTON, Mo., Sept. 18.—Grand River is a torrent and every little stream in the county is out of its banks. Rural mail delivery in the county has been abandoned until the waters recede. Tremendous damage has been done to the corn crop over the entire county.

COAL MINES SHUT DOWN AT BEVIER, MO.

BEVIER, Mo., Sept. 18.—The railroad running to the mines of the Black Diamond Coal Co., near here, has been overtopped by the Chariton River, and the mines closed down. Great damage has been done to crops. The \$10,000 building of the Congregational Church here was destroyed by lightning last night.

CONVICT WHITE ASSERTS THAT HE'S KIMMELL

Cousin Missing Arkansas City Banker Visits Matteawan and Says No.

KNOWS CASHIER'S STORY

Was Sent to New York Institution Under Name of Andrew J. White.

MRS. BONSLITT DENIES Sister Sure Kimmell Hasn't Been Found—Johnson in Michigan Prison.

Editor Post-Dispatch. INMATE ASYLUM, MATTEAWAN, N. Y., Sept. 18.—We have a patient here by name of A. J. White, who claims to be Geo. A. Kimmell. He was transferred to this hospital April 20, 1905, from Gowanda State Hospital, to which institution he was committed from Cattaraugus County Jail while waiting trial on charge of larceny. His identity has not been established.

R. B. LAMB, Superintendent. Editor Post-Dispatch. HOUSE OF CORRECTION, DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 18.—Chas. A. Johnson, formerly cashier of First National Bank of Niles, Mich., is here under sentence of 10 years for embezzlement of national bank funds. He was received here Oct. 14, 1901.

J. L. McDONNELL, Superintendent. Special to the Post-Dispatch. MATTEAWAN, N. Y., Sept. 18.—In the insane asylum here is a patient who claims to be George A. Kimmell, who disappeared about seven years ago after a defalcation in the Arkansas Bank, Kansas City, was discovered.

The patient is entered as Andrew J. White. He was convicted in Cattaraugus County, N. Y., in the summer of 1904 for larceny and committed to the asylum.

His story agrees with the life history of Kimmell in every particular, but his identification has not been thoroughly established by the hospital authorities, who are of the opinion that he is not who he claims to be.

The New York Life Insurance Co. has been investigating the matter. It is understood that the missing embezzler had a life insurance policy of \$25,000, the premiums of which have been paid annually by his sister since his disappearance. At the end of seven years the policy comes due. That number of years have elapsed since Kimmell lost himself.

On Saturday last a man called at the hospital, saying he was Charles Montague of Niles, Mich., a cousin of George A. Kimmell, and asked if he might interview Andrew J. White, the patient. The hospital authorities granted the request and White was brought before Mr. Montague.

There appeared to be no recognition on the part of either the patient or the visitor, and, asking the patient many questions regarding himself, Mr. Montague told the hospital people he did not believe White was his missing cousin, although White's story appeared straight. At times during his conversation he has a story conflicting stories, and if he is not the man he claims to be he certainly has a thorough knowledge of Kimmell's history.

Andrew J. White is an assumed name. It is known that the patient has before served time for minor offenses under different names. He is a man in the neighborhood of 50 years old, weighs about 175 pounds, has a gray beard and is partially bald. His description agrees with that of Kimmell, with the exception of age, the latter being, it is said, but 40 years old. The patient in many ways resembles the embezzler and, inasmuch as he insists that he is Kimmell, no doubt the investigation will continue.

KIMMELL'S SISTER DOUBTS IDENTITY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—"I don't believe that the man Andrew J. White committed three years from Buffalo for larceny to the Mattawan Prison for the Criminally Insane, is my brother, George A. Kimmell," said Mrs. Edna Bonslett of St. Louis today.

"I am of the opinion that it is a scheme of the insurance company to escape paying me \$25,000 insurance. 'We are more anxious to find my brother than the insurance company. If George is alive and Mr. O'Brien has known for months where he is, why doesn't he produce him?'"

"The statement that I am in collusion with my brother is a lie. I do not believe he has been found. The insurance company will have to prove it. They are merely trying to avoid paying us the money."

The insurance was taken out by Kimmell in March, 1903, four months before he disappeared. Four years ago the Niles Bank was wrecked through the manipulations of its cashier, C. A. Johnson, who is an uncle of Kimmell. Johnson was sentenced to a 10-year term in the Detroit House of Correction. He is there now. The payment of the premiums was continued for two years by his sister, who had become Mrs. Bonslett.

Then suit was filed at St. Louis for payment of the claim. Detectives and evidence was secured that Kimmell had been seen in the company of his banker relative long after his reported death.

SENATOR ELKINS YOUNGER'S BACKER

West Virginia Senator Reported as Financier of Former Outlaw's Trolley Line.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 18.—Cole Younger, promoter of the electric trolley line which is to pass through the old home counties of the James boys and Youngers and thence to Jefferson City, with a probability of later being extended to St. Louis, says that the money to finance his project is being furnished by eastern capitalists.

It is understood, however, that Senator Elkins of West Virginia is furnishing the greater part of the needed capital.

Why Senator Elkins should befriend the ex-outlaw is a story that dates back to the time of the Civil War, when Elkins was a resident of Missouri. When the war began Elkins enlisted in the Federal army. At that time the Young-

er boys and Frank and Jesse James were members of the Quantrill band. During a raid Elkins fell into the hands of the guerrilla chieftain. Orders were to "take him to the rear," which in Quantrill parlance meant death.

Cole Younger and Frank James overtook the squad conveying Elkins to his death and upon promise of money secured possession of the prisoner. About this time the guerrilla band engaged a troop of Federal soldiers and allowed Elkins, who was an old friend, to escape.

Elkins never forgot the kindness and in later years frequently showed his gratitude to the ex-outlaw, being instrumental in securing Cole Younger's pardon from the Minnesota prison.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. Missouri—Threatening, with showers and severe thunderstorms Monday night and in east portion Tuesday; cooler Tuesday and in west portion Monday night; brisk southerly, shifting to westerly, wind.

Iowa—Threatening, with showers and severe thunderstorms Monday night and in east portion Tuesday; cooler; brisk southerly, shifting to westerly, wind.

South Dakota—Fair Monday night and Tuesday; cooler; fresh westerly wind.

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WABASH ELEVATED ORDERED REMOVED

Bridge Over Street at World's Fair Lindell Entrance Must Go.

Street Commissioner Valliant will notify the Wabash Railway Co. that its elevated tracks at what was the Lindell entrance to the World's Fair must be removed immediately.

The company has asked time to consider plans either to build another track or to go under ground at that point, but the Street Commissioner has decided that there has already been too long a delay.

At the close of the Fair the company was granted a 60-day permit by Mayor Wells, the object being to give it time to remove its tracks. This permit expires Feb. 1, 1906, and still nothing has been done.

A vigorous protest against the presence of the railroad tracks has been filed with the commissioners by William H. Hughes, manager of the Trolley and Cable Car Co., and it was found necessary to improve a board walk before patrons of the Ape could get across.

WHERE IS MR. SANDIFER?

The police are searching for the husband of Mrs. Dora Sandifer, who arrived at Union Station Sunday from Louisville, Ky., and was not met by her husband, as he had promised. Mrs. Sandifer says her husband is a tobacco worker. Accompanied by her 11-year-old son, Mrs. Sandifer was taken to the home of Mrs. M. Hanly of 133 East street.

FORMER MISSOURIAN DEAD.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Maria L. Baird, 84 years old, widow of Thomas R. Baird, until his death a few years ago, a prominent attorney at Hannibal, Mo., died here yesterday. The funeral will be held here. Mrs. William E. Wright of Clarence, Mo., is one of several surviving children.

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GEN. HADLEY ON SALMON BANK CASE

Asks if Law to Protect Depositors Isn't Defective or Imperfectly Executed.

HISTORY OF FAILURE

"Clean Bill" by Bank Examiner Only Short Time Before Rottenness Exposed.

Attorney-General Herbert S. Hadley, who is directing the work of the Henry County grand jury, now investigating the causes leading up to the failure of the Salmon & Salmon Bank of Clinton, in an interview concerning the result of his inquiry, says:

"One of the most interesting chapters in the history of the bank is that which tells the story of the operations of our banking laws, devised to protect the interests of depositors by a careful system of annual inspections."

The investigation now under way, Mr. Hadley declares, "may well cause the people to inquire as to whether it is a defect in our laws or the imperfect manner of their execution that causes the depositors in banks to be at the mercy of the owners and managers of such institutions."

In his reference to the Salmon & Salmon failure Gen. Hadley made the following comment:

"The bank was first inspected in 1896 by Gordon Jones, then State Bank Examiner under Capt. Loeber, Secretary of State, and now a banker of Denver. His report plainly disclosed that the bank was then in an insolvent condition, as it then owed over \$300,000 to the Casey and Salmon families and the insolvent cattle companies. He reported these facts to the Secretary of State, with the recommendation that the existing be immediately corrected or the bank closed. Fair promises were made and the bank was allowed to continue; but during the next three years, bank examinations by W. D. Oldham and George D. Gizez continued to disclose marked irregularities, which were made the subject of frequent communications to the bank by the Secretary of State, with demands that same be corrected."

"Fair promises by Casey and the shifting of assets so as to prevent the appearance of improved condition, withheld the day of inevitable failure. In 1901 and 1902, examinations by bank examiners under Secretary of State Cook continued to disclose a condition requiring official action. But in November, 1902, although Mr. Bunce, one of the State bank examiners, found much in the condition of the bank to criticize, the next examination of its affairs was delayed until Jan. 2 and 3, 1903, five days before the last administration went into office."

"In 1903 the Casey failure caused a slight run on the Salmon & Salmon Bank, but those officers charged with the responsibility of making our banking laws a real protection to the depositors seem to have been satisfied with the assurance that the owners of the bank were wealthy men, although their wealth seems to have consisted largely in their interest in a bank which was then thoroughly and hopelessly insolvent."

"In January, 1905, when Mr. Bunce examined the bank for the last time, after a lapse of two years and two months, he reported a condition which called for compliments instead of criticisms, and this notwithstanding the fact that at that time the bank owed the Kansas City State Bank \$150,000, secured by nearly \$200,000 worth of the bank's assets, and neither the existence of the indebtedness or the absence of collateral from the bank were discovered in the examination."

"The clean bill of health given to the bank by Mr. Bunce would, in the natural course of events, have carried it through another year of its precarious existence, had not rumors in banking circles as to its solvency caused Secretary of State Swagler and Bank Examiner R. M. Cook to subject it to an examination six months earlier than was usual. This examination disclosed its rottenness and the cause followed."

"However, the lesson taught by the result of these bank examinations, or lack of examinations, may well cause the people to inquire as to whether it is a defect in our laws or the imperfect manner of their execution that causes the depositors in banks to be at the mercy of the owners and managers of such institutions."

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CARDER CASE GOES OVER

Trial of Woman Charged With Murder Set for Nov. 6.

The case of Mrs. Mary Carder, charged with the murder of Bessie Barnes, a 16-year-old girl, at 2700 Lucas avenue on July 16, was called before Judge Foster in the criminal division of the Circuit Court Monday, but was continued and specially set for Nov. 6. Mrs. Carder is out on bond.

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TWO FELL INTO DITCH.

Boy and Girl Tumble Into Excavation and Are Hurt.

While running after a ball across a vacant lot Sunday at the intersection of Dover street and Idaho avenue, Paul Fry, aged 12, fell into a ditch and fractured his left arm. He lives at 6132 Idaho avenue.

VINCENNES EXCURSION

Sunday, Sept. 24, via B. & O. S. W.

COLORFUL WOMAN STABBED.

Ruth Madison, colored, aged 35, of 304 South Eleventh street, is in a serious condition at City Hospital, and the police are searching for Silas Nichols, colored, aged 40, charged with having stabbed her. The stabbing occurred Sunday in the rear of her home.

CHILDREN'S SUITS

Mrs. Sidney H. Greer of Minneapolis dyes her children's suits once or twice a year until they are absolutely worn out. Mrs. Greer says they last just twice as long and always look fresh and new. She tells her experience on page 26 of the Diamond Dye Annual.

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Miss Elsa Moxter, 15 Years Old, Now Singing at the Alps—Well Known in London, Where Ellen Terry Befriended Her.

St. Louis claims as a native daughter the youngest prima donna on any operatic or concert stage. She is Elsa Moxter, the 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sadie Moxter of 26 Nicholson place, and she is filling an engagement at the Alps this week.

Elsa—she really seems too much of a child to call Miss Moxter—has been before the public, mostly in other cities than St. Louis, ever since she was a baby of 4. Hardly out of the cradle, she developed powers of mimicry and elocution which were a surprise to all who knew her.

At small gatherings she played child parts in amateur theatrical performances and it was very soon after her first appearance that she began to occupy more of the attention of the audience than did the star performers.

Her little heart was wrapped up in the work and in the place of dolls and mud pies Elsa amused herself with elocutionary renditions of her Mother Goose stories when there was not heavier matter available.

Danced With Much Grace.

She was light of foot and the first thing her parents knew she was proudest around the room with the grace of a premier danseuse. Then she insisted on knowing more about the topographical art and it was a matter of only a short time before her teachers found that steps which they could only explain were easy tasks for her.

When Elsa was about 7 years old her mother moved to New York and Elsa went with her. Each year had added to her talents and she grew more active in her talent and her mother's management. But the Gerry Society was not allowed to appear on the public stage.

But she was much in demand at private entertainments and at many of the most exclusive drawing room entertainments in the metropolis she was showered with the applause and attentions of New York's Four Hundred. Fashionable Newport wanted her, and she sung and danced herself into the hearts of the exclusive set of that fashionable resort.

MOTHER SEEKS GIRL.

A scolding from her mother, followed by the administering of a dose of "strap oil," was more than Maggie Kane, aged 18, could bear, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Kane, of 2570 Benton street, has seen nothing of her since last Wednesday.

The following morning Maggie said she was going to the Friedman Shoe Co. factory to get work. She has not returned home.

CHOOSING A QUEEN.

Lively Time Expected at Meeting at St. Patrick's Hall.

The selection of a queen, and a decision as to whether waltzes and two-steps shall dominate the dance program promise to make most interesting the Monday night of the committee arrangements for the annual celebration of St. Patrick's Council, Knights of Father Mathew.

The special nominating committee is divided as to a queen. Two of them want a pretty young blond of the West End, and the other is equally determined to present the name of a pretty young brunette from the South Side.

The committee's deliberations have been executive, but it has leaked out that Joseph C. Hynes and James Reagan favor the blond, while Thomas O'Neill favors the brunette. Efforts to harmonize the committee have proved futile, and it is considered certain that two reports will be made and the general committee called upon to decide.

TO REMOVE DAIRIES.

The Tenth Ward Improvement Association, at a meeting Sunday afternoon, appointed a committee to meet a committee of dairymen doing business in the Tenth Ward, in an effort to arrive at satisfactory means to induce dairies to remove. A number of dairymen were present at the meeting, and the discussion was lively. Some of the members referred to the dairies as nuisances.

There was some talk at the meeting of the formation of a stock company to buy the dairies and remove them. The committee appointed consisted of Brinkop, Nolde, S. C. Koenig and C. Brinkop.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

The Boy Killed by a Live Wire Was George Kemmis.

The body of the 12-year-old boy who

was electrocuted at Lafayette avenue and Twelfth street Saturday noon was identified as that of George Kemmis of 3105 Clark avenue, after it had been in the Morgue 18 hours.

George Kemmis was a pupil in the Pope School. Saturday noon he left to go to the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Ludwick of 1818 South Thirteenth street. While on the way he came in contact with a live telephone wire on Lafayette avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and was killed instantly.

When George did not return home a search was made. In the meantime the parents read of the unidentified boy who had been killed. The father, Joseph Kemmis, went to the Morgue and claimed the body.

BISHOP TYREE TO PREACH.

Bishop Evans Tyree of Nashville, Tenn., of the A. M. E. Church will preach at the Wayman Mission, 1221 Poplar street, tonight.

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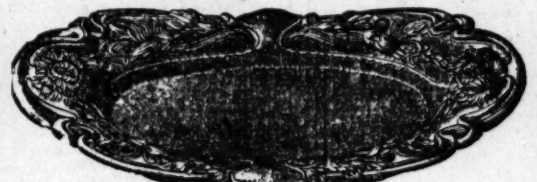


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SINGING AS THEY UPSET IN RIVER

Six Fishermen Going Home
After Merry Day Have
Thrilling Experience.

TWO PROBABLY DROWNED

Boatmen Save Two and Others
Breast Current and Reach
Shore.

Fishermen from South St. Louis
houseboat colonies are patrolling the
river in search of the body of one of
their mates and his companion who
they believe met death in the river
Sunday night.

Alexander Soutie, a houseboat man,
was one of six men who were thrown
in the river when their boat capsized
150 yards from the foot of Stein street
at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

His wife, refusing comfort, counts
him dead. In her home at the foot
of Krauss street she is surrounded by
all the women of the houseboat com-
munity, but none can inspire her with
hope.

Frank Meyer of 2315 Pennsylvania
avenue, who is also missing, is be-
lieved to have drowned with Soutie.
He was the best swimmer of the party.
There may be two others who were
in the boat and were unable to reach
shore.

It was a carpousing crowd who had
become befuddled before they left
Schwarzenberger's beer garden in East
Carondelet and started across the swollen
river. When the four survivors of the
tragedy were questioned at the
Carondelet police station after they
were rescued they were unable to agree
as to the number of the men in the
boat.

Some said that there were six men;
others said eight were in the skiff.

Story of Tragedy.
Thomas Soutie, who believes that his
brother Alexander was drowned, gave
a graphic word picture of the tragedy.
"We were in the water before I could
let loose of the oar I was pulling," said
he. "I was swimming for life even be-
fore I realized that the boat was cap-
sized."

"With all my clothes on the water
pulled me down like a bag of sand. I
was so dark I could not see. I didn't
know where the shore was. I was too
scared to think. All I could do was
to try to keep my head up."

I heard cries of "Somebody help me;
help me!"

"I could only help myself and I
thought of that alone. I never realized
that my brother might be drowning
until I reached shore."

Men in the Party.
"My comrades, I think there were six,
beside me. They were singing.
Across the river the lights on our homes
were beckoning us. Our wives were
waiting, and our children, too."

End of Merry Day.
"We never thought of danger. Most
of us were river men. Nearly all could
swim. We had passed a merry day.
"Loosely carried on the swollen river
struck us again and again, but that
happens every day."

"We were 150 yards from the Caron-
delet shore when the skiff went down.
Some of the men say that one of the
fellows stood up in the boat. I think
we struck a cross current."

"We were in the water instantly, every
fellow fighting for his life. I was
carried down stream several blocks be-
fore I could swim. I found that I was
about to give up swimming when I
reached land."

Thomas Soutie lives at the foot of
Quincy street. His brother Alexander
lived in a shantyboat nearby.

Men who know to be in the party
were Alexander Soutie, Frank Meyer,
who are supposed to have been drown-
ed, Thomas Soutie, Frank Meyer, Ul-
sen of 416 Nebraska avenue, Joseph
McGowan of 308 South Broadway, and
Frank Dengler of 346 Regina street.

Ultsen and McGowan, who were in the
boat, were rescued by John Curtis and
Robert Smith of 120 Robert avenue,
and a bathroom.

"Bob Smith and I were coming over
from Illinois in our boat," said Curtis
to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "Bob has
only one leg, but he can row all right."
"I was very dark. The light reached
me at least eight inches from the
calling for help. It was an awful
noise."

"I yelled to the boy and we rowed
toward where we thought the folks
were as fast as we could. But we
rowed some of the folks quit yelling. I
guess they went under."

"We came on two men struggling in
the water. They had hold of the boat,
till their weight pulled it under. Then
we could only see their heads. They
were about gone."

"We got hold of one named Ultsen
and a fisherman, whom I don't know,
came up and got the other fellow. They
had drifted a mile."

Frank Dengler says the drifted in com-
pany with two other men, to the foot of
Marceau street. The boat was wrecked,
he said, his two companions, ex-
hausted, disappeared. He was carried
on 200 yards below the boat and man-
aged to reach land.

POLICE AUTO WRECKED.
Chauffeur and Officer Hurt When
Wheels Skidded.

Chauffeur Emmett Evans and Officer
Steger are suffering minor injuries and
police automobile No. 1 is damaged be-
yond further service, the result of an
accident Sunday at Lucky street and
Taylor avenue. The wet streets caused
the rear wheels of the machine to slide
and it collided with a tree on the side-
walk. The machinery was wrecked.

Half an hour before the accident Of-
ficer Steger had arrested Oliver R.
Burkhart of 1312 Lafayette avenue at
Delmar and Eighth streets. The police
claim that he was running his machine
at 25 miles per hour.

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SIX BURGLARIES DID NO ARRESTS

Crooks Saw Two-Inch Steel
Bars to Enter Jewelry Store
on Olive Street

THREE OFFICES VISITED

Watches Stolen From Residence
and Shoes Taken From
Sarah Street Shop.

The police have not arrested any of
the burglars who committed six bur-
glaries early Sunday morning.

At the F. C. Mueller jewelry store,
1728 Olive street, two-inch steel bars
were sawed through, silverware was
taken and an attempt was made to
break into a safe containing diamonds
and jewelry. Mr. Mueller discovered
the robbery when he visited the store
at 8 a. m. He found stock littered over
the floor and counters. He estimates
the value of the articles stolen at \$200.

Three offices in the Missouri Trust
Building, Seventh and Olive streets,
were entered Saturday night or Sun-
day.

The office of Dr. H. L. Conner was
sacked. The place the thieves broke
through a transom into the tailoring es-
tablishment of H. A. Schmidt. Here
they got \$50 worth of plunder, includ-
ing bolts of imported cloth and ex-
pensive buttons.

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Kathleen Mulholland, Mildred Donald, Elsie
Henderson, Blanch Allen, Daisy Brady, Joseph
O'Neil, Henry O'Neil, George Rowley,
O'Neil, Mildred Kennedy, Justin Sawyer,
George Sawyer, Murray Donald, Frank Allen,
Paul Allen, Jim Sawyer.

Miss Hilgers Theater Party.
A party of young girls enjoyed a theater
party Thursday evening at the Century The-
ater, given in honor of Miss Catherine Hilgers,
who has announced her engagement to
George W. Lawrence.

Many found a theater party a most
enjoyable event. Those present were: Misses
Hilgers, Miss Hilger, Kathryn Kirby, Nellie
Lewig, Elsie Path, Katie Haley, Hilts Hag-
ney, Mary Basant, Josephine Walcott, Ren-
ley, Anna Lane, May Wagner, Bess Roberts,
Anna Kunglitz, McCabe, Shea.

Miss Kuhns Entertainers.
Miss Anna Kuhns entertained the members
of Edgar Gottschamers Sunday school class
of the Congregational Avenue Presbyterian Church
at her home, 1142 Washington street. Those
present were: Misses Alma Davidson, Anna
Lang, Gertrude Judin, Pearl Seivins, Ruth
Shubert, Edith Seivins, Josephine, Cornelia
Mayer, Hattie McComas, Marjorie McComas,
Elsie McComas, Margaret McComas, Edna
Wilde, Jennie Siegfried, Celia Siegfried, Ste-
phens, Messrs. Albert Lange, Arthur Lange,
Gray, Hooper Gordon and Edgar Gottschamers.

Form Bowling Club.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Southeast Mis-
souri Drummers' Association met at the home
of Mrs. Stelling, 2008 North Spring avenue,
Monday and organized a bowling club. The
club will meet every second and fourth Thurs-
day at the residence of Mrs. Blackford.
Those present were: Messrs. Blackford,
Goldberg, Frech, Wenacker, Stelling, Nei-
hoff, Lay, Stelling, Mueller, Stahl, Leach,
Assender, Todd, Scott, Keiser, Engen,
Wittich.

May Birthday Party.
George and Miss May Will of Fair avenue
Thursday evening last entertained at a de-
lightful lawn party given in honor of their
twenty-first and eighteenth birthday. The
evening was festively decorated with Japanese
lanterns. Among those present were: Messrs.
Will, Louis Will, Harry Netterberg, Frank
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man Robert, Kern, Arthur Oink, Al Oink,
William Nordmann, Misses Lillian Rip-
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Nolan, Lida Oink, Lida Oink and Mr. and
Mrs. John Will.

Gossip.
Mrs. Leo Sax of Milwaukee, Wis., is en-
tertaining her mother, Mrs. Newman of St.
Louis.

Mrs. Ella Hale Holden has returned from
her northern trip. Mr. and Mrs. Holden will
be home Oct. 1 to reside in Chicago.

Mrs. Carrie Chunn of 321 North Jefferson
avenue and B. T. Eberhart of Chicago, were
quietly married Thursday, with only Mr. and
Mrs. W. S. Harman as guests. The happy
couple left Friday for Chicago, their future
home.

Mrs. Marcus Marks of 1112 North King's
highway gave a dinner Tuesday evening in
honor of the Hirsch-Peltason bridal party.
The wedding will be some time in November.
Mrs. Joe Foster, her son, Master William,
and Mrs. Adams, who have been sojourning
in Berlin, Hamburg, Baden-Baden, Paris and
other principal cities of Europe, the past
summer, will arrive in New York Oct. 1.

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So Thought Bartender Who Gashed
Throat Wife Knife.
Paul Kusner, 28 years old, a bartender,
who is at the City Hospital with three
gashes in his throat, says he slashed
himself with a knife because he thought
he was in the way.

He was found in a vacant lot at Ven-
ice, Ill., by Policeman Braden Sunday
night. His wounds were treated by a
physician there until Monday, when Po-
liceman Hogan brought him over to the
North Market Street Station. Until re-
cently he was bartender at a saloon on
the new cases Dr. C. M. Shanely of
Bartonia, in Jefferson parish.

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Kathleen Kennedy, Blanch Bass, Ansel Gerhart,
Gusie Kempf, Ruth Bass, Jane Mulholland,
Edith Bass, Clara Kempf, Florence Sawyer,
Kathleen Mulholland, Mildred Donald, Elsie
Henderson, Blanch Allen, Daisy Brady, Joseph
O'Neil, Henry O'Neil, George Rowley,
O'Neil, Mildred Kennedy, Justin Sawyer,
George Sawyer, Murray Donald, Frank Allen,
Paul Allen, Jim Sawyer.

Miss Hilgers Theater Party.
A party of young girls enjoyed a theater
party Thursday evening at the Century The-
ater, given in honor of Miss Catherine Hilgers,
who has announced her engagement to
George W. Lawrence.

Many found a theater party a most
enjoyable event. Those present were: Misses
Hilgers, Miss Hilger, Kathryn Kirby, Nellie
Lewig, Elsie Path, Katie Haley, Hilts Hag-
ney, Mary Basant, Josephine Walcott, Ren-
ley, Anna Lane, May Wagner, Bess Roberts,
Anna Kunglitz, McCabe, Shea.

Miss Kuhns Entertainers.
Miss Anna Kuhns entertained the members
of Edgar Gottschamers Sunday school class
of the Congregational Avenue Presbyterian Church
at her home, 1142 Washington street. Those
present were: Misses Alma Davidson, Anna
Lang, Gertrude Judin, Pearl Seivins, Ruth
Shubert, Edith Seivins, Josephine, Cornelia
Mayer, Hattie McComas, Marjorie McComas,
Elsie McComas, Margaret McComas, Edna
Wilde, Jennie Siegfried, Celia Siegfried, Ste-
phens, Messrs. Albert Lange, Arthur Lange,
Gray, Hooper Gordon and Edgar Gottschamers.

Form Bowling Club.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Southeast Mis-
souri Drummers' Association met at the home
of Mrs. Stelling, 2008 North Spring avenue,
Monday and organized a bowling club. The
club will meet every second and fourth Thurs-
day at the residence of Mrs. Blackford.
Those present were: Messrs. Blackford,
Goldberg, Frech, Wenacker, Stelling, Nei-
hoff, Lay, Stelling, Mueller, Stahl, Leach,
Assender, Todd, Scott, Keiser, Engen,
Wittich.

May Birthday Party.
George and Miss May Will of Fair avenue
Thursday evening last entertained at a de-
lightful lawn party given in honor of their
twenty-first and eighteenth birthday. The
evening was festively decorated with Japanese
lanterns. Among those present were: Messrs.
Will, Louis Will, Harry Netterberg, Frank
Netterberg, Louis Netterberg, George Otto, Her-
man Robert, Kern, Arthur Oink, Al Oink,
William Nordmann, Misses Lillian Rip-
ple, Edna Ripple, Josephine, Phila, Berta,
Henke, Lida Netterberg, May Will, Ella
Nolan, Lida Oink, Lida Oink and Mr. and
Mrs. John Will.

Gossip.
Mrs. Leo Sax of Milwaukee, Wis., is en-
tertaining her mother, Mrs. Newman of St.
Louis.

Mrs. Ella Hale Holden has returned from
her northern trip. Mr. and Mrs. Holden will
be home Oct. 1 to reside in Chicago.

Mrs. Carrie Chunn of 321 North Jefferson
avenue and B. T. Eberhart of Chicago, were
quietly married Thursday, with only Mr. and
Mrs. W. S. Harman as guests. The happy
couple left Friday for Chicago, their future
home.

Mrs. Marcus Marks of 1112 North King's
highway gave a dinner Tuesday evening in
honor of the Hirsch-Peltason bridal party.
The wedding will be some time in November.
Mrs. Joe Foster, her son, Master William,
and Mrs. Adams, who have been sojourning
in Berlin, Hamburg, Baden-Baden, Paris and
other principal cities of Europe, the past
summer, will arrive in New York Oct. 1.

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).
Finest quality, \$3 to \$20. Mermood-
Jaccard & King, Broadway, cor. Locust.
Illustrated catalogue free. Write for it.

So Thought Bartender Who Gashed
Throat Wife Knife.
Paul Kusner, 28 years old, a bartender,
who is at the City Hospital with three
gashes in his throat, says he slashed
himself with a knife because he thought
he was in the way.

He was found in a vacant lot at Ven-
ice, Ill., by Policeman Braden Sunday
night. His wounds were treated by a
physician there until Monday, when Po-
liceman Hogan brought him over to the
North Market Street Station. Until re-
cently he was bartender at a saloon on
the new cases Dr. C. M. Shanely of
Bartonia, in Jefferson parish.

Three new cases are reported in
Vicksburg.

Sottahell Crabs and Lobsters. Milford's
restaurant, 207 and 209 N. Sixth street.

LYNCHERS RACING OFFICERS FOR MAN

Tennessee Suspected of Mur-
der Sought by Mob and
Sheriff's Posse.

VICTIM FOUND UNDER LOG

Shot, Hacked and Mangled in
Supposed Quarrel Over a
Woman.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 18.—Fear
Newbern, Tenn., a posse of citizens,
searching for Sam Tucker, a white man
who has been missing several days,
found his body shot, hacked, mangled
and hidden under a long in the woods
near Obion River.

From the environments it was evident
that the murderer had well laid his
plans to conceal the body, but had
bungled his work, for wagon tracks led
up to the spot and the disordered state
of the immediate surrounding led to dis-
covery of the place of concealment.

Tucker's absence did not attract par-
ticular notice until it was known that
he had had trouble with his former em-
ployer, R. B. Rabberry, an old man who
had discharged him because of his in-
timidity, real or supposed, with Ras-
berry's wife.

Shortly after this Rabberry and his
wife had a quarrel about Tucker, and
he left him and coaxed a lawyer
here about filing a suit for divorce.
These facts, reaching his ears, Rabberry
locked up his house and left for parts
unknown. When the story leaked out a
lynching posse of 100 men started out
today to hunt Rabberry.

A posse of officers is running a hot
race to protect Rabberry and give him
the benefit of possible doubt. Rabberry
is thought to be in the vicinity.

WINDOWS SMASHED.

Three Men Arrested After South Third
Street Fracas.

Warrants were issued Monday against
John Roy of 818 South Seventh street,
William Golker of 1533 South Third

NO RACE SUICIDE IN ROOSEVELT PL.

Baby Born for Each Month in
Thoroughfare That Is Only
One Block Long.

ONE SET OF GIRL TWINS

Hardly a House to Be Found
Without Child—Nine Is
High Record.

BABIES

BORN IN Roosevelt Place

From July Until July.
July, 1904—Vetter Head, boy.
August, 1904—Charles Wash-
born, boy.
September, 1904—James Home,
girl.
October, 1904—John Kerns,
boy.
January, 1905—Rev. Fred
Luckell, twin girls.
April, 1905—Clark, boy.
May, 1905—George Weber, boy.
June, 1905—Timms, boy.
July, 1905—A. Biggers, boy.
July, 1905—Mr. Walters, boy.

Roosevelt place merits its name. Over
it the stork hovers continually. Under
the shade of its maples the children
play. The streets resound from dawn
to curfew with the voices of children
calling one to the other.

Mud pies line the sidewalk. The bare-
foot boy and his barefoot sister are
everywhere. Tot and toddler mingle
on the walk, the one who has just
learned to walk helping the begin-
ner.

There are far more children than
houses in Roosevelt place. For a year
a child has been born there for every
month in the year.

This Elysian of childhood is in North-
western St. Louis. It is one block long,
running east and west between Good-
fellow and Clara avenues. A block
from the end of the Cass avenue car-
line, set on high ground, with the blue
hills which droll Normandy in sight,
it combines urban and rural conven-
ience; the care for town, the open pas-
tures, the green hills and the oaks for
the children's playground. West of
Roosevelt is open country. There are

Mothers and Babies of Roosevelt Place, Where There Is No Race Suicide.



1-MRS. GEORGE WEBER; 2. MRS. WILLIAM GILHOUSE; 3. MRS. AURORA AROTT; 4. MRS. JOHN KERN; 5. MRS. M. F. TIRENEY; 6. MRS. HELEN COWERY.

trees for the boys to climb, rabbits to
trap and chase, and Bob White some-
times with his mocking call leads them
far afield.

Few Childless Homes.

Wild flowers waving in the wind beck-
on to the little girls. Oaks give them
acorn cups for their doll parties. One
doesn't have to buy store gum while
the wild cherry tree exudes its sticky
sweets.

There are 50 houses in the community.
Nearly every roof covers a child. Wil-
liam Shuster is the champion Roose-
veltian. He tells to feed the nine hun-
gry mouths at his home. The first born
is now 17 years old, and baby has lived
seven months in Roosevelt place.
Mrs. James Howe, the pioneer settler
there, mothers seven little ones, the
youngest a year old and the eldest 15
years. A proud parent is John F.
Kerns. His eldest is 4 and his youngest

is 1 year old, while there is a bairn be-
tween the two.
Parson Fred Luckell is entitled to
high honors when the President hears
of Roosevelt place. He has the only
pair of twins born in the community,
and they are girls. In the birth list
of the past year girls have been at a
discount. Eight boy babies make the
masculine element predominate in the
yearling class.

Roosevelt Place Is New.

Roosevelt place was opened in the
spring of 1904. James Howe was the
first settler. Others quickly followed.
Men who were tired of paying rent
came one after the other and the close
of the World's Fair and the sale of
cheap lumber from the Fair palaces
gave an impetus to the settlement.
Growth was like that in a Western
town after an oil strike. Houses sprang
up on each side of the street, and in
a year there was scarcely a vacant lot.

The number of children taken to
Roosevelt place was noticeable and
those that joined the families of the
settlers after the houses were built
have added materially to the popula-
tion.

Mothers in Roosevelt place, like the
noble Roman matron, Cornelia, exhibit
in their jewels too-headed urchins or
dimpled babies. There are few jewels
other than these to show, and the
money that the husband brings home
escapes the modest's till. It is a dem-
ocratic community. Every resident
knows the neighbors. Social visits are
made over the fences. There are many
friendships and few enemies.

When baby lore is discussed the ma-
trons are delighted. They keep a men-
tal tab on every new arrival, and a sick
baby in one home is a cause for anx-
iety in all.

So thorough is their knowledge of
childhood that one matron was able to
tell the name and month of birth of
every baby of the year.
There is an arch spanning the drive-
way entrance to Roosevelt place, a
broad arch wide enough for two teams
to pass abreast. Under this arch the
children of the place gathered Friday.
Even placed in ranks three deep they
filled to overflowing the generous space
between the pillars. Most of the chil-
dren were under the age of 5 and a
goodly number stood in sight of their
birthplace.

It is a picture for Vandeventer place
to paste on the wall. Its lordly main-
sion seldom echo to a baby's wail.
The dusty roadway of Roosevelt place
show more childish footprints in an
hour than mar the smooth gravel of
Vandeventer place in a year.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is
the best of all remedies for children teething,
25c.

SENATOR PLATT ILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Since
Senator Platt's arrival in San Fran-
cisco he has not left his apartments at
the Palace Hotel. Indisposition and the
need of rest and quiet were given as
the reasons.
When Mr. Platt arrived at the hotel
his enfeebled condition was remarked
by everyone who knew him either per-
sonally or by sight. He tottered,
rather than walked to the elevator, and
since then his meals have been served
in his rooms.
The Senator's illness, while not re-
garded as immediately dangerous, has
caused some alarm. Mrs. Platt and
several friends went for a drive this
afternoon. On her return she went im-
mediately to her apartments and re-
mained with the Senator during the rest
of the day.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend),
antiseptic dressing for burns, sores,
bruises, cuts, or any similar accident or
affliction.

PARSONS' FUNERAL TUESDAY.

The funeral of the late Charles Par-
sons, president of the State National
Bank of St. Louis, will take place from
Christ Church Cathedral at 2 p. m.
Tuesday. Dean Carroll M. Davis will
officiate.
The body, accompanied by Gen. Lewis
B. Parsons and George Parsons, broth-
ers of the deceased, Charles Parsons,
Pettus and Mrs. Parsons, arrived in St.
Louis at 6 p. m. Sunday. The pall-
bearers will probably be Gen. John W.
Noble, Rufus J. Leckland, H. N. Davis,
Capt. John N. Boninger, John H. Mc-
Cluney and Lorraine F. Jones, and
others of Mr. Parsons' friends and
business associates.



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early.

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5176 and 5284.

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Party Leaves California Today
for Denver—Will Attend
Horse Show Here.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Califor-
nia and San Francisco officials are
joining hands in giving Gov. Folk and
party a royal reception. Gov. Pardee
arrived today. Gov. Folk informally re-
ceived a number of California business
men last night.
A broad arch wide enough for two teams
to pass abreast. Under this arch the
children of the place gathered Friday.
Even placed in ranks three deep they
filled to overflowing the generous space
between the pillars. Most of the chil-
dren were under the age of 5 and a
goodly number stood in sight of their
birthplace.

FAMOUS' AUTUMN OPENING A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

Enchanted thousands visited Famous
today and gazed in wonderment at the
magnificent new fall apparel that is
being exhibited in every department of
this progressive establishment. Famous
can justly feel proud of the great
throngs that turned out and graced this
auspicious occasion with their pres-
ence. From the opening of the doors
until this writing the crowds have con-
tinued to pour in. The autumn
air is conspicuously discernible every-
where—the choicest products from the
world's foremost markets are richly
displayed.

In the spacious and excellently
equipped Women's Section on the third
floor of Famous are to be seen hosts
of charming new models, reflecting
Fashion's latest achievements. The
dashing long coat suits, the new skirts,
the exquisite effects in waists and the
decidedly graceful and attractive au-
tumn coats, all delighted the eager
throngs of pleased spectators, who
seemed charmed with the beauty and
practicability of the new fashions that
are to adorn the fair sex this season.

The originality and uniqueness of the
displays in the Millinery Section favor-
ably impressed every one. The shapes
are decidedly becoming this season and
the new autumn shadings lent an air
of picturesqueness to the surroundings.
The brisk selling in this section was
an evidence of the correctness of the
styles and proof positive that the new
effects have forcibly struck the popular
fancy.

The Corset Section exhibited all the
new models from the best makers. The
new dressing gowns, lounging robes
and muslin garments had many admir-
ers. The Infants' Wear Section, en-
larged and beautified, showed many new
and novel creations that pleased the
proud mothers.

The fall draperies, dress goods, silks,
linens, wash fabrics, gloves, handker-
chiefs, art embroideries, leather goods,
neckwear, ribbons, laces, embroideries,
trimmings, hosiery, underwear, shoes
and men's fittings, representing the best
of the world's markets afford delighted
thousands of interested onlookers. Many
flattering expressions of praise and ap-
proval were overheard, and that seemed
to voice the sentiments of every one
present. Special souvenir offerings are a
strong feature of this opening event.
Famous has deeply underpriced choice,
seasonable fall goods in every depart-
ment to make this opening day the
largest in point of attendance Famous
has ever experienced. And from the
way the crowds are gushing in, it
seems very likely that a new attend-
ance record will be established today.
Guido Voss's string quintet is fur-
nishing music for this splendid occa-
sion.

BESIDE TWO HUSBANDS.

Body of Mrs. Anna Gruen Will Be
Buried Monday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna M. Gruen,
widow of the late John Gruen, a former
wine merchant, will take place Monday
afternoon from the family residence,
221 Victor street. The death occurred
at Webster, Germany, Aug. 24, and
the body arrived in St. Louis Saturday.
The funeral will be private. The remem-
berance will take place from the
will rest in a recently carved heavy
oak coffin, double the height of the or-
dinary coffin and the top is nearly in
the form of a roof. The body will be
interred in St. Matthew's Cemetery, be-
tween the graves of her two husbands.
Her first husband was Irwin Spraul, a
former St. Louis resident of South
St. Louis. Mrs. Gruen was married in
June for her health. Two children were
born of Mrs. Gruen's first marriage.

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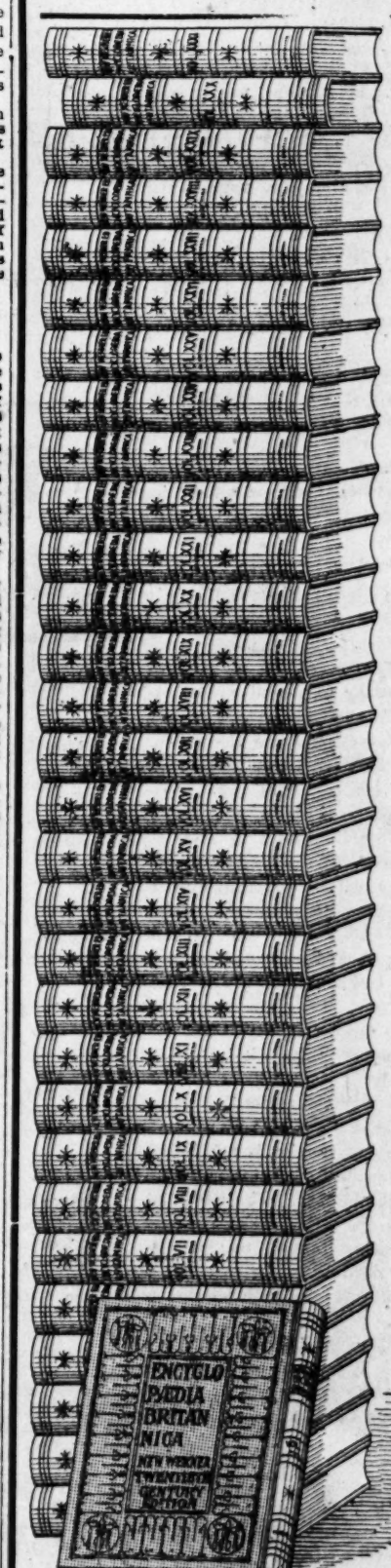
PIONEER IMMIGRANT DEAD.

Mrs. Theresa Eschenbied, who died at her
home in Mascoutah, Saturday, at the age of
93, was the sole survivor of a band of Ger-
man settlers brought to this country in 1833
by Frederick T. Engelmann, late of Belleville.
Engelmann chartered a sailing vessel and
brought over a large number of relatives,
friends and neighbors. Most of them set-
tled in Belleville.

SINGERS GO TO FREEBURG.

The Liederkreis and Krouthal-Liedertafel
singing societies of Belleville attended the
thirty-eighth annual songfest of the Free-
burg Sängerbund at Freeburg Sunday. The
Freeburg Sängerbund was organized in 1836
with 20 members, under the leadership of
Gottfried von der Heyden. Four of the charter
members are now living. They are Andrew
Kraus, Nicholas Groh, Frank Aberle and
Adam Reiss.

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TRAGEDY EXCITES MISSOURI TOWN

Body of Young Woman in Un-
occupied Building and Death
Is Mystery.

RICH HILL, Mo., Sept. 18.—A mys-
tery, as yet unsolved, is connected with
the death of Miss Ollie King, at Schell
City, a small town southeast of here.
The body was found in an empty build-
ing, but the cause of the death is unde-
termined and there is much excite-
ment.

An employe at Miller's livery stable
overheard a conversation between two
men who drove into the barn late Sun-
day night, which caused him to believe
they knew something of the crime. One
of them told the other to return to
Schell City and keep himself informed
on all developments, while he would
take the night train to Kansas City.
This he did before the Sheriff could
be notified.

The parents of the dead girl reside
five miles from Rich Hill. She had
been a servant at Schell City.

QUARANTINE HURTS COLLEGE.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 13.—The
quarantine regulations in the South
have damaged to a considerable ex-
tent the attendance at the St. Bern-
ard College, the Catholic institution
at Cullman, Ala. Rev. Father of the
O. S. R., of that institution, is in
Birmingham now making efforts to
get students to fill vacancies.

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BATTLING NELSON TO BE HARDER THAN EVER TO BEAT IN NEXT BOUT

**Victory Over Britt Will Make the Dane's Past Conduct in the Ring
Appear Tame to the Determination He Will Show
Against His Next Opponent.**

BY JOLT.

The fight public has not yet contemplated the affair on the Western Coast a week ago, in which the previously invincible James Edward Britt lost to Laurence E. Bass. The lightweight championship, or at least the white championship, changed hands. Joe Gans is technically the lightweight champion, but as he was beaten to white by Britt, the decision on his behalf when he was given the decision on a foul, Nelson will be generally considered the head of that class of greatest money getters.

Reckless Foe.

Nelson's fight with the great 20 years

terrific drubbings they administered, had it been possible to have turned them on themselves, would have rendered them horseshoes. But since they were compelled to quit as a result of their own stupidity.

It is expected that Britt will clamor for another match and if the public manifest interest, he will be accommodated. If the meeting is to be an ending affair, it will be the same. It is almost certain that Britt could have stayed 20 or even 25 rounds, but he was tired on that day, had he remained away from his fight, he would have been able to have fought on the defensive.

However, now that he has been so badly hurt, he will be unable to fight. He could hardly keep him out of fatal danger in another fight. The man who whipped is always easier the next time, the Corbett-McGovern bout will be no exception.

or since he first began to fight in the form that has made him champion, has demonstrated one thing beyond denial—none of the little men of his weight and inches has been his equal at his favorite style of milling. This style is not a new one, nor is it a new man.

There have been faster and more skillful boxers and there have been little men who could wield a harder punch. Britt and Young Corbett, respectively, are instances of that fact but there never has been a superior fighter, a man who does nothing but stand and fight all his life, and who never has a pugilist who could stand more punishment.

The terrible Dane is a relentless foe and at present it looks as if the man who beats him in a long fight will have to be a very good one.

Britt made a mistake when he fought against the latter's favorite and only effective style. The Californian was too confident. He honestly believed he could outpoint the Dane and he was to learn him out. And if the Dane had not showed powers of endurance that were almost superhuman, he would have been the result. Britt had not counted on this. From the start he swamped the Dane with his punches and on several occasions he rocked the stammerer and had him temporarily confused, but he never knew him as a fighter. Some of the blows landed on Nelson's head and stomach, by all means of nature, should have settled the fight. But the Dane was a man who takes the man who received them.

Gardner's Likely Opponent.

Just now Jimmie Gardner seems to be the only exponent of the style of jab and bluff who has a chance to win this fight and it is a match the public wishes to see. Humphreys is a

to wear a coat of steel armor. The fights of Nelson with both Britt and Corbett were the most famous of his, the master of both and that they were fighters of about the same standard. Nelson was a very able and every blow in the repertoire in desperate efforts to stop the Battler, but he outclassed him in the last two fights decisively.

Nelson did not outgame Britt nor did he outgame Tyson Corbett. He simply survived them, for the reason that he was a fighter with guts. With guts, I mean that he can stand more punishment than either of the lads he conquered. Nelson was a fighter with guts, a fighter that showed more gameness than Britt

ers of the game believe Gardner is the conqueror of Britt, Corbett and Tyson. He is a fighter who is not on him if the boys come together. He is a fighter who is not a tough, rugged opponent. A couple of years ago he gave Buddy Ryan of Chicago, a lesson in boxing. He was a good beating and Ryan has been considered the best of the welters. It was the beating that made him famous, thrust by his decisive victory over Ryan, George Gardner, his brother, the champion of the world, was made a bold of betting \$5000 that Jimmy could whip both Nelson and Britt in a ten round fight. It was a big phenomenon he might be, such a task

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COURT REFUSES TO RAISE "LID" TO BELLEVUE CLUB

Judge Sale Declines to Issue Pro Forma Decree Chartering Bellevue Club.

ATTEMPT TO EVADE LAW Referee in County Reports Against Issuing Charter to Athletic Club.

Incidental to his refusal Monday to issue a pro forma decree of incorporation to the Bellevue Club, without referring the club's application to a referee, Judge Moses N. Sale of Division 7 of the Circuit Court said today: "It is disgusting and degrading to think that there are so many people in St. Louis who are attempting to evade the law by the organization of clubs, whose chief income is derived from the sale of liquor on Sunday."

"These clubs are also an injustice to the saloonkeepers and retailers who close their places and deliveries on Sunday, in obedience to the law."

In the attempt of clubs to evade the law, they are trying to use the circuit courts, which are established to administer the law. I have no feeling one way or the other on the question of the 'lid,' but as long as the statute is on the books, embryo clubs cannot use my court to evade this law."

The application of the Bellevue Club for a pro forma decree of incorporation named the club officers as follows: Eliza W. Ogilvie, 222 Minerva avenue, President; John O. Shumate, 238 Wells avenue, Secretary; and W. H. Robb, 1419 Euclid avenue, Treasurer. The objects of the club were set forth as being educational, benevolent, intellectual and charitable. Article 2 of the club's by-laws provides that "a buffet and restaurant shall be maintained for the exclusive use of members and the board of managers shall in their judgment elect."

The application will be referred to a referee by Judge Sale.

Advised Against Charter.

Arthur Digby, appointed by the St. Louis County Circuit Court to inquire into the application of the Bellevue Athletic Club for a pro forma decree of incorporation, reported Monday against the granting of the petition.

He said the court was empowered to grant such decrees to clubs formed for the purpose of education, science, religion or benevolence, but he did not think hunting, trap shooting and fishing, the avowed objects of the proposed club, came under any of those heads.

Judge McElhinney took the report under advisement.

The would-be incorporators are Chas. Schuler, William J. Press, Harry Bonz and Henry T. Autenrieth.

Applying for work first under an assumed name, Street finally avowed his identity, admitting that his financial straits were desperate, vowed that he had effected a complete reconciliation with his wronged wife and had parted forever from her rival. Nevertheless, Street will not get a job with the street railway company, its officers say, because of the discovery that Street has not given up the woman for whom he left his wife.

It was in June last that it became known that Mr. Street, carried away by infatuation for a pretty typewriter, young enough to be his daughter, had abandoned his wife and six children and wrecked his own business career.

The abandoned wife is a niece of Henry Cassaway Davis, Democratic candidate for Vice-President in the last campaign. Her rival was Edna Miller, 17 years of age, a recent graduate of the Hackensack High School, with blue eyes, a luring voice and rosy cheeks.

Street was then a prominent member of the Produce Exchange and interested in shipping. His annual earnings were about \$20,000 and it was believed he was on the road to great wealth.

CHARGED WITH CRUELTY.

Warrants were issued Monday against Pete Kelly and Mrs. Pauline Williams of 1211 Market street, charging them with cruelty beating Augustus Woods, 12 years old, Thursday, a son of Mrs. Susan Woods of 1023 North Twelfth street, who gave him to Mrs. Williams to raise. The boy says that the woman caused Kelly to whip him on the bare back with a rawhide. Special Officer Finnell of the Women's Humane Society took him to the Four Courts and showed him black, covered with welts, to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton. The boy and the accused man and woman are negroes.

DIED IN DOCTOR'S OFFICE.

Mrs. Katie Jackson, a negro widow, 40 years old, of 215 Gratiot street ruptured a blood vessel and bled to death in the office of a physician at 721 South Broadway Saturday. She was waiting her turn to be treated for an ulcerated leg. Her body was taken to the Morgue.

BOY THROWN BY BUCKET.

Willie Schulte, 16 years old, of 3726 North Ninth street, broke his arm by falling eight feet Sunday afternoon. Schulte was sitting on a bucket placed on the edge of the porch at his home. The bucket slipped and tipped the young fellow to the ground.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 18.—Frank Gardner, 30 years old, a native of the Texas, was drowned in a lake 12 miles from Dallas. The body was recovered. Mr. Gardner was a native of Saline County, Missouri, but had lived in Dallas since he was a boy.

TEAMS MIRED IN CABANNE'S BOG

Wagons and Fashionable Turn-outs Stuck in Slough Caused by Rain.

Fashionable Cabanne has a slough of despond.

At Barmier and Blackstone avenues, where smart turnouts and autos are wont to be seen, was displayed Monday a sign warning drivers and chauffeurs against the deep mudhole which engulfed a half dozen equipages Sunday. The street, residents of the neighborhood explain, is being prepared for paving, and has been torn up with plows. Heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday did the rest.

The depths of the slough were first sounded by three wagons, loaded with bricks, which were driven into the deep mud Sunday afternoon. They went no farther, and were equally immobilized. Handsomely dressed men and women stopped to aid the drivers, who were shouting and perspiring as they belabored their horses.

Wade in Mud.

Two young men, believing that the animals needed only gentle treatment,

FRANK JAMES THROWN BY HORSE

Noted Missourian Was Badly Hurt in Accident in Kentucky.

Frank James is confined to his room in a Kentucky town as a result of a serious fall from a horse which he was riding a few days ago.

The news of the accident was received in St. Louis Sunday by friends of his wife, who have no particulars except that he was riding a young horse, which became frightened and reared. James was thrown, and appeared to be dead. He was soon revived, but was badly hurt.

James is more than 30 years old, and for several years has been living a sedentary life in St. Louis. It is feared, therefore, that if his injuries are as severe as reported, and especially if any bones are broken, it will be difficult for him to recover. His friends feel almost.

Recently James has been a starter at race meetings in Kentucky, and it was at one of the racetracks that the accident occurred.

After the Spanish-American war, being given an honorable discharge at Philadelphia, he enlisted again in Brooklyn. A few minutes after he had told the recruiting officer that his home was in Cleveland, O., he met some friends, who told him he would be confined in jail if he was discovered that he was not an American citizen. Caville promptly fled.

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BRITISHER DESERTED.

Arrested When He Told, While Drunk, He Had Run Away.

Frederick Caville, subject of the King of England, in a cell in the Central District, is trying to figure out if an English subject can legally be arrested for desertion from the United States navy.

He admits he deserted. It was in 1888, he says, at the close of the Spanish-American war, through which he had served on the St. Paul. He would not now be behind the bars if he had taken one less drink in a saloon at Sixth and Market streets Saturday night. While under influence of liquor he told about his desertion. Someone told a policeman and he was arrested.

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SHOCKING CAR IN ALTON TOWN

Electricity Give Passenger and Conductor Several Jolts.

It was a shocking state of affairs that existed on a Union line street car in Alton late Saturday night. The conductor was shocked; so were all the passengers; so would the motorman have been if he had not known what to expect and kept clear of it.

It happened during the heavy rain-storm. The car became soaked, inside and out.

The shocking performance began when a passenger thrust out his wet fingers with a wet nickel. The conductor thrust out his wet fingers. Each had received a sharp electrical shock. Other passengers tried to hand their fares to the conductor, and each time there was a mutual shock. The conductor finally had to ask that the

YOUNG CLARK IS SUED.

Los Angeles Sporting Man Wants to Collect \$6440.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Charles W. Clark, son of Senator Clark, was sued yesterday for \$6440, said to be owing James Pelton, a Los Angeles sporting man on two checks, which, it is alleged, the Bank of Arizona has refused to recognize.

The plaintiff in the suit is Charles Seaforth, an attorney to whom Pelton assigned his account. Clark, who makes his home in San Mateo, left for Jerome, Ariz., yesterday before he could be seen in connection with the action.

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